

INSIST VILLA IS BEATEN

The Mexican Commissioners Would Talk of Withdrawal of Troops

AMERICANS STICK TO BROADER DISCUSSION

Carranza's Officers Confirm General Bell's Report

New London, Conn., Sept. 26.—The members of the Mexican American joint commission yesterday began the fourth week of their investigation of border conditions in their effort to bring about an adjustment of the international question at issue.

The Mexican representatives were still insistent that their army is capable of maintaining peace in northern Mexico and that the relations between the two countries would be greatly improved by the withdrawal of the American forces. The Americans insisted on further study of Mexico's internal affairs, adhering to their position that any agreement entered into must be so broad as to make reasonably certain the safety of American life and property throughout Mexico. More reports from the war department supporting the charges that outlaws in the state of Chihuahua are showing signs of increase were in the hands of the Americans but the Mexicans were prepared to submit counter reports.

The Mexican representatives advised the American representatives of the dispatch by them of an inquiry to their government, as to the accuracy and meaning of an official circular reported to have been sent to all state governors in Mexico, in which the Mexican public was informed that the Mexican commissioners had not been instructed to discuss anything but the withdrawal of the American troops.

BELL'S REPORT CONFIRMED.

Carranza Officers Corroborate Account of the Attack.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 26.—Carranza officers, who have made their way to Juarez from Chihuahua City have confirmed the report of General George Bell, jr., regarding Villa's Hidalgo day attack, according to a message yesterday to General Funston from the commander of the El Paso district. These officers took part in the battle, General Bell reported. He did not explain the manner in which the information was obtained.

SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you get up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes, all denote liver uncleanness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent calomel, which is a dangerous, salivating chemical, which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bones.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and refreshing the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not restrict the diet like calomel, because it cannot salivate, for it is harmless and you can eat anything afterwards. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound, which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.—Adv.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At Detroit—Washington 8, Detroit 5.
At Chicago—Chicago 5, New York 1.
At Cleveland—Boston 2, Cleveland 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	87	69	.552
Chicago	86	64	.573
Detroit	85	66	.563
New York	76	71	.517
St. Louis	78	73	.517
Cleveland	76	74	.507
Washington	73	73	.500
Philadelphia	33	113	.226

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At New York—(1st game) New York 2, St. Louis 0; (2d game) New York 6, St. Louis 2.

At Brooklyn—(1st game) Chicago 7, Brooklyn 4; (2d game) Brooklyn 4, Chicago 2.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 0.

At Boston—(1st game) Boston 7, Pittsburgh 0; (2d game) Boston 3, Pittsburgh 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	88	57	.607
Philadelphia	86	57	.601
Boston	81	58	.583
New York	80	62	.563
Pittsburgh	65	84	.436
St. Louis	60	89	.403
Cincinnati	38	92	.287

NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

Giants Have Won 21 Straight Games of Baseball.

New York, Sept. 26.—The Giants yesterday afternoon broke the modern record for successive baseball victories. They made it twenty-one straight by defeating the Cardinals in a double-header.

The twenty-game mark which they passed was established in 1884 by the Providence Grays.

A Baseball Novelty.

Boston, Sept. 26.—The first morning game ever played by major league teams, except the regularly scheduled contests on holidays, will be played here Wednesday between the Pittsburgh and Boston National league clubs. Conflict with an American league game scheduled here was avoided by arrangement of the morning contest.

Baseball Briefs.

President Joe Lannin has been a mascot in the Red Sox camp since he joined the team.

The ball team of which the Bostonians are so proud will roll into the Hub today. A great reception will be awaiting them.

Babe Ruth, the great slugger on the Red Sox roster, did what he seldom does in Sunday's game at Cleveland, when he fanned with the bases filled. Ruth is probably the hardest hitting pitcher in the big leagues.

Heine Wagner has been sent home. He is still on the suspended list on account of his run in with Chill at Chicago a week ago.

Roger Hornsby, the St. Louis Browns' third baseman, cost the club but \$500. He reported to the St. Louis team last spring in rather poor condition, being thin and frail, but now he weighs 170 pounds and is estimated to be worth about \$10,000.

Rumors have it that "Mule" Watson has left Miller Huggins flat; reasons, unknown.

Howard Ehmke, the New York state league recruit, pitched against Walter Johnson Sunday and won. This makes the third victory for the youngster in the major league. Boston being the only team able to win against him.

John Cleary, a member of the Cubs Athletic club at Holyoke, Mass., and a former Holyoke high school baseball player, entered Tufts college yesterday. He will enroll in the medical school at Tufts. Cleary makes the fifth Holyoke athlete to enter Tufts college this fall. Steve Yerkes is not hitting much for the Cubs, but he is playing a sterling game at the second station.

In the games played in the West on this last invasion, Shore, Ruth and Leonard have displayed their last year's form and with the underhand artist Mayes, they ought to be at their strongest in the world's series.

Help for Bay State.

Boston, Sept. 26.—Federal aid yesterday was extended this state in its fight to control an epidemic of infantile paralysis with the arrival here of Surgeon L. D. Erick of the United States public health service, who recently has been investigating conditions in New York. Reports to the state department of health for the past 48 hours showed 35 new cases, a total of 405 thus far this month.

MORE RHEUMATISM THAN EVER BEFORE

Clergymen, Lawyers, Brokers, Mechanics and Merchants Stricken.

Our old friend Rheumatism is having his inning this year, and a few words of caution from one who knows all about it may not be amiss.

Wear rubbers in damp weather; keep your feet dry; drink plenty of lemonade, and avoid strong alcoholic drinks. If rheumatism aches you, or scintilla, and you have sharp twinges, gnawing pain or swollen joints or muscles, you can get rid of all agony in just a few days by taking one-half teaspoonful of Rheuma once a day. All druggists know about Rheuma; it's harmless, yet powerful; cheap, yet sure, and a 50-cent bottle will last a long time. Ask the Red Cross Pharmacy or any druggist.—Adv.

WE MUST STAND FIRM

Otherwise Republic Cannot Endure, Hughes Tells War Veterans

CLARION CALL TO THE NATION

Patriotic Words Spoken at Dayton by Republican Candidate

Dayton, O., Sept. 26.—The United States, Charles E. Hughes yesterday told an audience of Civil war veterans, will not endure unless this generation stands firm for the preservation of the rights of American citizens wherever they may be. "What I most want to see in this country," Mr. Hughes said, "is to have our young men, our middle-aged men, all our men and our women, too, fired with the patriotic spirit of '61."

"You veterans aided in preserving the Union at a critical time, but in a true sense every generation must preserve the Union."

"We are still a very young country as compared with empires of the past that have fallen from decay. We cannot be preserved alone by the valor of our ancestors, by those of an earlier day, but we can, indeed, be preserved if we keep alive their spirit."

"As I look to the future and greatly desire that we should find solutions for the economic problems of our country, I am deeply impressed with the fact that we must have a driving power of progress of love for our country. Whatever our race, whatever our creed, whoever we spring from, wherever our fathers were born, we must have an intense devotion to our country, the United States, if we are going to go ahead in the troublous days of the 20th century and hold our nation where it belongs in the front rank of the nations of the world."

"Surely, my friends, you must look into the future with some concern as you think of the possibilities of agitation and disturbance in this land. We, you and I, so far as we could, labored in the past for the preservation of the Union, but the union of states must be typical of union of spirit. We must have a sense of comradeship that is very real. Labor in all its activities must feel that its work is dignified by justice."

"I look to the United States of the future as a nation with governmental policies which will maintain general prosperity as a nation prepared for every emergency. We seek peace, but we are firm in the determination that we will enforce American rights and have peace with honor and security."

TWO MORE ARRESTS IN BLACKMAIL CASES

Homer T. French, Charged with Posting as Secret Service Agent to Extort Hush Money, Denies Connection with Frauds.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Two more arrests on sensational charges in connection with the nationwide blackmail syndicate served yesterday to turn attention from the local political fight which the case threatens to develop here.

Homer T. French, who was seized, charged with posting as a secret service agent to force \$15,000 in hush money from two brothers from New York, supposedly by French and accomplices, denied yesterday any connection with the case. He said Minton G. Clabaugh, federal investigator, has known all along who he has been.

James T. Christian was rearrested with French, but was later released on \$10,000 bond. They are accused by Clabaugh of assisting in the plot whereby A. R. Wesley and Alice Williams, whose addresses are withheld by Clabaugh, were brought to Chicago from New York, put through a mock trial before a fake federal commissioner and allowed to go by paying \$15,000.

Two others, George Irwin and "Doc" Brady, are named by Clabaugh as supposed participants. Irwin was arrested with French here in June, but is a fugitive from justice. French has been on parole to Clabaugh since then. French and Christian, it is said, will be taken to New York for trial.

EARL OF ESSEX DIES SUDDENLY.

His Second Wife Was Miss Grant of New York.

London, Sept. 26.—The earl of Essex was found dead in bed at Newmarket yesterday. He had been ill for some time. The seventh earl of Essex, George Devereaux de Vere Capell, was 59 years old. He was a large land holder. His second wife, whom he married in 1893, was Adela Grant, daughter of Beach Grant of New York.

Along the Sidelines.

Harvard men say they would like to see Captain Cawley of the Colby team, when he is in form, as the Colby rosters said that he was far from it last Saturday in the contest at the stadium.

Boston college is rounding a fast team into shape under the coaching of Charlie Brickley. With Joe Hunt and George Lowe, the old Exeter and Lafayette players on the team, they will be contenders for the strongest of the eleven.

It is rumored that Nate Tufts lost seven pounds while refereeing the Colby-Harvard game at the stadium Saturday. All eyes will be turned to Georgetown on Oct. 7, when Georgetown meets the strong navy eleven at Annapolis. The strength shown by the team in this contest will have a good deal to do with the game at the new municipal stadium at Haverhill, Mass., two weeks later, when the team goes against the strong Dartmouth team. Georgetown's prospects look good, as they have seven of last year's team back in the lineup, with some fast new material to pick from.

HIS HEART BADLY AFFECTED

"Fruit-a-lives" Soon Relieved This Dangerous Condition

632 GERRARD ST. EAST, TORONTO.
"For two years, I was a victim of Acute Indigestion and Gas in the Stomach. It afterwards attacked my Heart and I had pains all over my body, so that I could hardly move around. I tried all kinds of Medicine but none of them did me any good. At last, I decided to try 'Fruit-a-lives'. I bought the first box last June, and now I am well, after using only three boxes. I recommend 'Fruit-a-lives' to anyone suffering from Indigestion."

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ORDER TUG TO TOW SUBMARINE TO NEW LONDON

Undersea Merchantman, It Is Said, Is Now Submerged Off Montauk Point.

Westerly, R. I., Sept. 26.—Orders to have the tug Westerly proceed last night to Montauk Point, N. Y., to assist in towing a German merchant submarine to New London, were received yesterday by Capt. H. Robinson of the Westerly. Towboat Co. Capt. Robinson said his instructions were obtained from the T. A. Scott Wrecking Co. of New London, which has had several tugs in the service of the Eastern Forwarding Co., agents for the German undersea line, recently.

GREECE 'IF SINCERE WILL CLEANSE OWN HOUSE'

This Hint Officially Given By Entente Diplomats—Unacceptable Cabinet Members Know They Are Not Acceptable.

Athens, via London, Sept. 26.—It is reported in political circles here that a renewed effort to learn from the diplomatic representatives of the entente powers what Greek ministerial changes would modify the entente and enable negotiations to proceed more regularly met with this unofficial suggestion: "The unacceptable members of the cabinet know they are not acceptable without being told. If the Greek government be sincere it will cleanse its own house."

BORED WAY TO \$15,000.

Burglars Defied Detection By Watchman on Hourly Visits.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 26.—Defying detection from the hourly visits of a night watchman, cracksmen early yesterday chiseled their way into the inner recesses of a 3,000-pound safe in the jewelry store of Steman & Norwig and escaped with gems valued approximately at \$15,000. The burglars cut through the flooring and ceiling of the second floor and used a rope to lower themselves directly in front of the safe.

Instead of blowing the safe the cracksmen broke through from the rear, cut away a steel plate half an inch thick, broke through six inches of concrete backing and chiseled a second hole in a second steel plate.

STEAMER ARRIVES WITH \$2,495,980 IN GOLD

Consignment Brought From Africa By the Chepstow Castle Is Going to Bank of Ottawa.

Boston, Sept. 26.—A shipment of \$2,495,980 in gold sovereigns was brought to port yesterday by the steamer Chepstow Castle, which arrived from South African ports. The gold, taken aboard at Cape Town, is consigned to the Bank of Ottawa, and forms the second shipment landed at this port from South Africa within 10 days. On Sept. 16, the steamer York Castle arrived with \$1,000,000, which also was consigned to the Bank of Ottawa.

The steamer docked at the Commonwealth pier, and the gold was unloaded under direction of American Express company officials, and in the presence of armed guards, for transportation across the city to the North station. It was then loaded into a car for Ottawa. The gold was sent via Boston because of the recent discontinuance of direct steamship service between Cape Town and Montreal.

The cargo brought by the Chepstow Castle consisted of 6,000 tons of chrome ore and 5,500 tons of wool and hides. The steamer also brought 13 passengers.

POSTAL DEPOSITS GAIN.

Increase During August Nearly \$5,000,000.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Deposits in postal savings banks during August increased nearly \$5,000,000, the largest monthly gain since the system was established. A total of 621,000 depositors had accounts aggregating more than \$94,000,000 to their credit Sept. 1.



BUILDING BABY'S HEALTH

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HALF MILLION IN ONE MONTH

United States Has World Record in Exports

SETS NEW HIGH MARK FOR NATIONS

On the Other Hand, the Imports Were of Great Volume

Washington, Sept. 26.—American exports finally have passed the \$500,000,000 a month mark.

Statistics issued yesterday by the department of commerce show that goods sent abroad in August were valued at \$510,000,000, a record not only for this country, but for the world.

The total is \$35,000,000 above the previous high record, established in May, and \$45,000,000 higher than in June.

Imports decreased in August, the total of \$199,247,391 being \$47,000,000 below that of June, the record month. It was greater, however, than the total for any previous August. Exports for the year ended with August aggregated \$4,750,000,000, and the imports \$2,300,000,000, both totals being far in advance of those for any similar period. Of the free of duty, compared with 67.5 per cent in August a year ago.

The favorable trade balance for August was \$311,000,000, compared with \$119,000,000 in August a year ago and a balance of \$19,000,000 in August, 1914, against the United States. For the 12 months ending Aug. 31, the export balance was \$2,465,000,000 as against \$1,363,000,000 in the preceding year and \$374,000,000 two years ago.

The net inward gold movement for August was \$29,000,000 and for the year \$410,000,000, a record-breaker. Last year the net inward gold movement was \$146,000,000, and two years ago there was a net outward movement of \$95,000,000. Gold imports in August were \$41,238,716, against \$61,641,191 in August, 1915, and \$3945,219 in August, 1914.

MORE THAN 2,000,000 SHARES WERE SOLD ON EXCHANGE

Record of 10 Years' Standing Was Broken—United States Steel Goes to 120.

New York, Sept. 26.—For the first time in nearly 10 years trading in the New York Stock Exchange yesterday totaled more than 2,000,000 shares. This enormous turnover was reached a half hour before the close of the market. Nearly one-half the trading occurred in U. S. Steel and in Copper shares, with a new high record for steel and for most of the coppers.

The last 2,000,000 share day was March 14, 1907, when 2,257,000 changed hands. Yesterday was the 23d 2,000,000 share day since January, 1897.

FORETOLD HIS OWN DOOM.

Lord Kitchener Felt That He Would Lose His Life at Sea.

Lord Kitchener had a sort of foreboding of an accident at sea. So much was this the case that he never crossed from Dover to Calais without wearing a life belt waistcoat, one that he had specially made for him in Egypt before he made his famous advance to Khartoum.

Though so often on the sea and an excellent sailor, he detested sea trips and never felt comfortable on board any ship. He complained that the sea affected his sight.

Another curious point was that while he always acquired curios in any part of the world in which he might be, he took care never to allow his purchase to be on the vessel on which he was a passenger.

When Lord Kitchener was in France a few months before he lost his life at sea off the Orkney Islands he was visiting the British front. There he met his friend, the naval Captain Testu de Balmécourt, then on service at Dunkirk, whom Lord Kitchener asked to be his special aid if he should need one later during the war.

Lord Kitchener told his friend how a heavy shell had burst close to him while on this visit, but added, "That did not disturb me, for I know that I shall die at sea."—New York Sun.

Too Slow.

Mr. Slowgait (about to propose; time 11 p. m.)—I am about to say something, Miss Chillington, that I should have said some time ago. Look into my eyes and tell me if you cannot guess what it is. Miss Chillington (suppressing a yawn)—You look as sleepy as I feel, so I suppose you must be going to say "Good night."—Stray Stories.

A Clever Reply.

Mme. de Maintenon once asked Lord Stair why it was that the affairs of government were so badly managed in France under a king and so well managed in England under a queen. "For that very reason," replied the English ambassador, "for when a man reigns the women rule him, and when a woman reigns she is ruled by men."

Sorrow.

Sorrow is not an incident occurring now and then. It is the roof which is woven into the warp of life, and he who has not discerned the divine sadness of sorrow and the profound meaning which is concealed in pain has yet to learn what life is.—F. W. Robertson.

A Hat That Gives You a "Finish"

You know your hat can make or mar your appearance. If you don't believe it, come in here and let us show you some hats that are just the right thing for you—then let us show you some others that are not the right thing for you. We can show you a big difference—you can see it too when it's pointed out.

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Barre's Leading Clothiers
Barre, Vt.

Concerning the "Caterpillar."

Will the British "tank," the terrible juggernaut of the trenches and the shell craters, which skips over the gashed and gruesome earth like an infuriated grasshopper and deals death and destruction on every side with its bristling armament of guns, turn out to be the harmless, necessary "caterpillar motor" of the western praeries? The manufacturer of the "caterpillars," at Peoria, Ill., says that he

structure, these mechanical Molochs of the battlefield, and so it may turn out. Those who have been in the West in recent years know well these rude and laborious contraptions, which will draw plows through turf, pull stumps, and even tear down living trees. But with us, these monsters, like Caliban under the rod of Prospero, are the servants of peace, the ministers of improvement—so much so that, when Peoria was seen to be making them by the thousand, no one suspected them of any warlike intention.

Let us hope that this story is true, because it serves to show us how much better America is than Europe. With us, the "caterpillar" prepares the fields for peaceful cultivation, whereas in Europe it strews the ground with dead. Employed by America, it helps each road of ground to maintain its honest farmer

man, its gentle mother, or its laughing child; employed by Europe, an equal space of ground is made by it the hideous burial place of hundreds of maimed human bodies. Alas that Yankee mechanical ingenuity, expending its efforts on the arts of industry and peace, should be perverted to so murderous a purpose! It is as if a sewing machine were turned into a disseminator of poison-gas.

It may be that the British military authorities, when they are ready to tell the full story of these motors of destruction, may give a different account of them. It may be that only the idea of the redoubtable American tractor, the potent stump-puller, was borrowed by the British makers, and that they have produced a quite different thing as a whole. We do not gather the impression, from the account of their operation, that these British engines run on rails, as the "caterpillar" does. If it is true that the British have made a new thing, so much the better. Our skirts are cleared of just so much blood. It is apparent that the engines, whatever their origin, are formidable. It is possible to imagine the consternation they produce when they advance straight across the trenches, fingering fire and death in all directions. They enter the war at exactly the right stage, when the German psychology seems on the point of breaking down, and when even a slight increase in allied efficiency may turn the scale. All eyes on the "caterpillar."—Boston Transcript.



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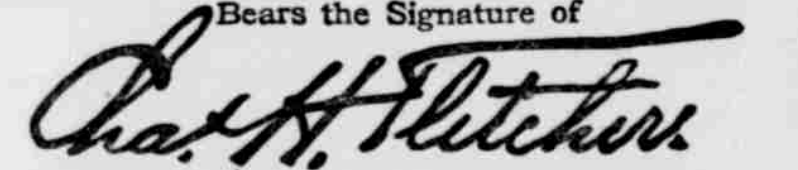
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